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FIGURE 1

underlined = deleted in targeting construct

[ ] = sequence flanking Neo insert in targeting construct

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FIGURE 2A

Gene Sequence  
Structure \*

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Sequence Deleted

250 bp

Size of full-length  
cDNA: 2770 bp

Targeting Vector\*  
(genomic sequence)

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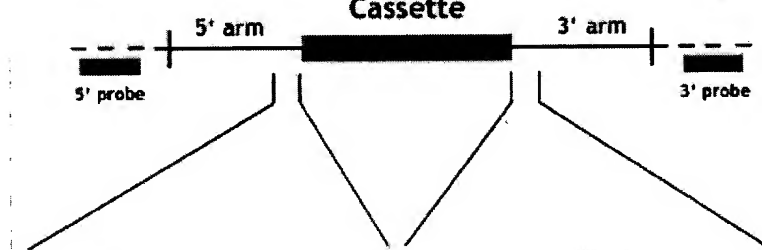
Arm Length:

5': 0.3 kb

3': 4.8 kb

LacZ-Neo

Cassette



— Targeting Vector  
- - - Endogenous Locus

\* Not drawn to scale

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FIGURE 2B

# Hot Plate

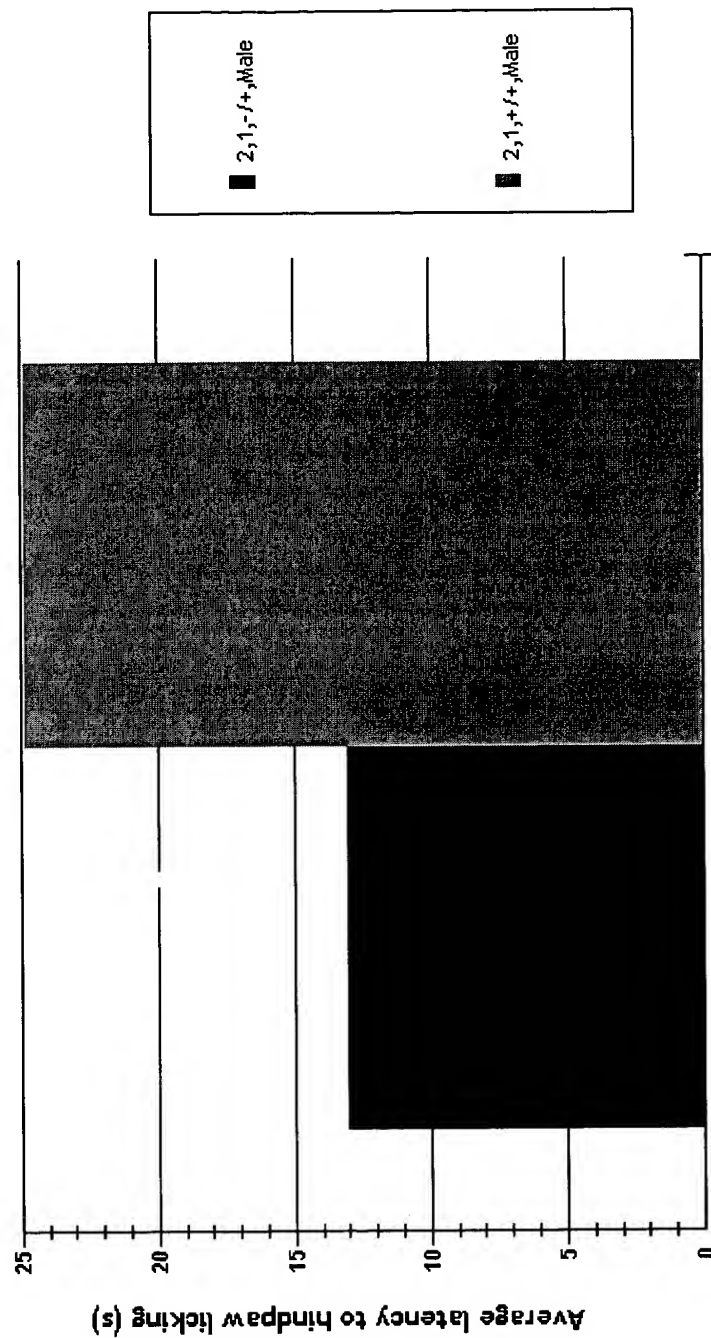


FIGURE 3

# Metrazol

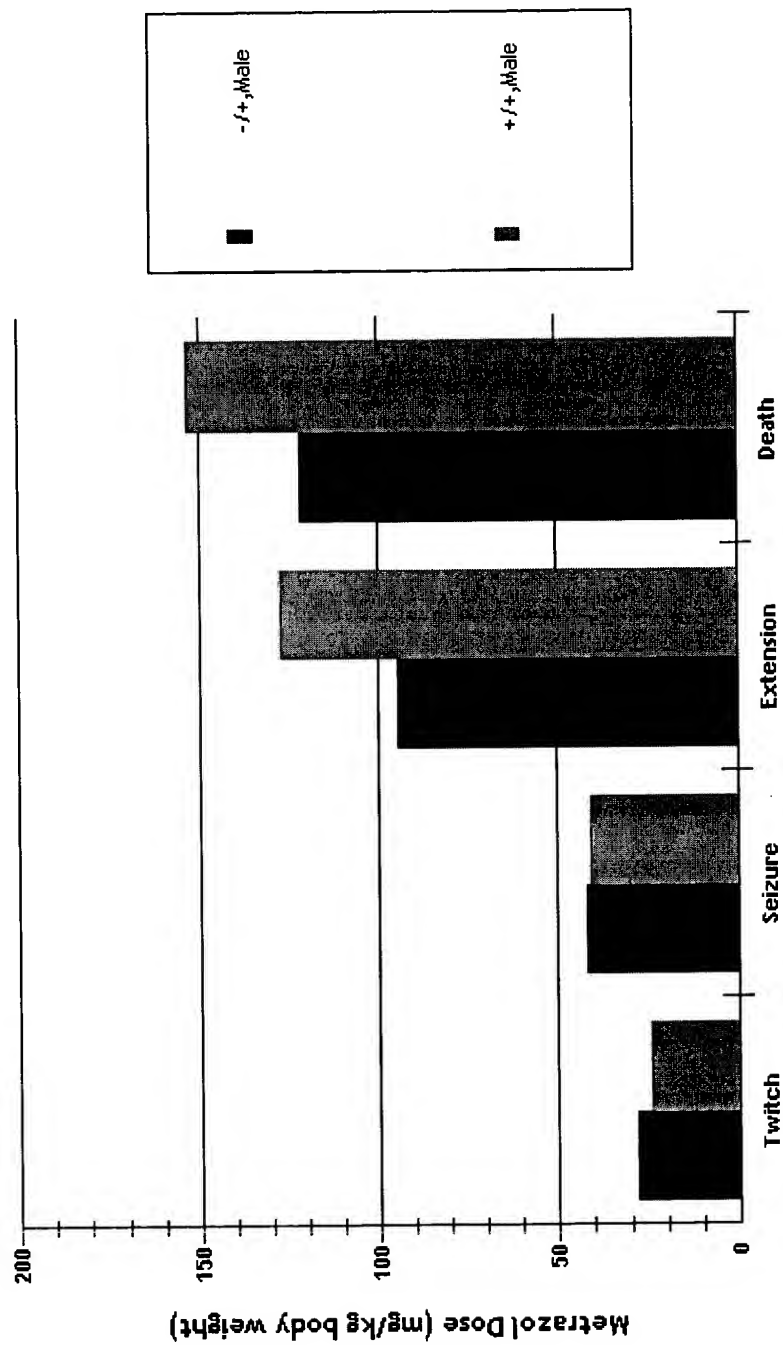


FIGURE 4